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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, Applicants filed an Amendment and an unexecuted 37 C.F.R. §1.132 Declaration on November 15, 2006. Applicants submit herewith the executed §1.132 Declaration for entry into the above-identified file. The previously filed unexecuted copy is identical with this executed copy.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in all respects in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited. If for any reason the application is not deemed in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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